

Note on the Replication Package

The replication package contains four folders: **Data**, **Do_files**, **Figures**, and **Tables**.

1. **Do_files:** This folder contains four do-files:
 - a. **cleaning.do:** Generates the final analysis datasets used in the regressions.
 - b. **tables.do:** Produces all regression tables reported in the main manuscript.
 - c. **appendix.do:** Produces all regression tables reported in the Appendix.
 - d. **figures.do:** Produces Figure 3 in the manuscript.

2. **Data:** This folder contains the raw data and intermediate files, organized as follows:
 - a. **2015_ESS:** Contains subfolders including *Community, Food and Crop Conversion Factors, Geovariables, Household, Land Area Conversion Factor, Livestock, Post-Harvest, and Post-Planning*.
 - b. **2018_ESS:** Stores all datasets for the 2018 ESS round (no further subfolders).
 - c. **2021_ESPS:** Stores all datasets for the 2021/22 ESPS round (no further subfolders).
 - d. **ACLED:** Stores the ACLED conflict-event data (no further subfolders).
 - e. **ETH_2013_ESSv03_M_STATA:** Stores intermediate files constructed from the 2013 ESS data.
 - f. **UCDP:** Stores datasets related to UCDP conflict-event data.

3. **Tables:** This folder contains all raw regression outputs and the final formatted tables.

4. **Figures:** This folder contains exported Stata graphs used in the manuscript.

Note on the Dataset Used in This Research

1. Ethiopian Socioeconomic survey (ESS)

Access: <https://microdata.worldbank.org/index.php/catalog/central>

The **Ethiopian Socioeconomic Survey (ESS)** is a nationally representative, multi-topic panel survey conducted to collect detailed information on various aspects of household welfare, agriculture, labour, education, health, and living standards in Ethiopia. It is part of the Living Standards Measurement Study – Integrated Surveys on Agriculture (LSMS-ISA) initiative led by the World Bank, in collaboration with Ethiopia's Central Statistical Agency (CSA).

- **ESS 2018/19 and ESS 2021/22:** These two most recent rounds of the Ethiopian Socioeconomic Survey (ESS) were used for the main analysis. They offer rich individual- and household-level data, including information on educational outcomes, demographic characteristics, economic conditions, and detailed geographic identifiers, which are essential for identifying conflict exposure and analysing outcomes.
- **ESS 2013/14 and ESS 2015/16:** These earlier rounds of the ESS were used for placebo tests to verify the robustness and validity of the main findings.

2. Armed Conflict Location & Event Data (ACLED)

Access: <https://acleddata.com/data-export-tool/>

The ACLED dataset provides detailed records of conflict events, including dates, locations (with coordinates), types of violence, and actors involved. For this research, ACLED data covering the years **2020–2022** were used to measure conflict exposure across Ethiopian regions.